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A police officer walks past evidence tags with a metal detector at 58 Primrose St. in Dartmouth on Tuesday. Police were looking for evidence in the Monday evening shooting incident that has killed a 24-year-old Dartmouth man. Story, see page 3. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Nova Scotians true Grits

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Wood-first policy draws opposition

Mixed reviews. City committee prepares for more input to policy recommendation



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Two local business organizations are calling on HRM to turn down a wood-first policy for municipal buildings.

A report going to the environment and sustainability standing committee Thursday recommends giving wood first consideration for non-residential municipal projects.

Nancy Conrad, senior vice-president of the Halifax Chamber of Commerce, said that opens up a "slippery slope."

"We think that the city should be ... encouraging the best procurement policies that say, 'What are the best prod-

First consideration

Nova Scotia municipalities with wood-first policies: Wolfville, Kings County and Parrsboro.

ucts for this particular project?" she said.

The staff recommendation cites the economic and environmental benefits of wood, calling the forestry and lumber industries "mainstays" of the provincial economy.

But the Atlantic Concrete Association — which will present its arguments to the committee Thursday — said the policy could simply eliminate jobs in other local industries.

"We are very concerned when one industry is pushing themselves forward and saying, 'A, they're more local and B, they're more environmentally responsible when they're

not," said executive director Mary Macaulay.

Macaulay said the concrete industry in B.C., which has a provincewide wood-first policy, has suffered significant layoffs since the policy was implemented in 2009.

The president of the Maritime Lumber Bureau, which first proposed the wood-first approach, suggested the "wood first" term is misleading.

Diana Blenkhorn said her organization wants wood considered on an equal footing with other materials in non-residential applications.

"We're asking for the new technologies to be ... considered equally, equal opportunity, as an appropriate building material for non-residential applications," she said.

Coun. Jennifer Watts said the recommendation is for wood to be considered first, not alongside other materials, where feasible for municipal projects.



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Rampant hypochondria

Province tries to calm E. coli fears

While the province tries to get to the bottom of Nova Scotia's current E. coli outbreak, it's also trying to calm worried residents who mistakenly believe they're infected.

The province's deputy chief medical officer Frank Atherton said Tuesday that many residents have contracted norovirus, an illness that shares similar symptoms with E. coli but is far less dangerous and is also a common ailment this time of year.

"If you you've been vomiting and experiencing diarrhea for longer than two or three days, or if there's blood in your diarrhea, I think it's time to see your doctor or call 811," said Atherton.

So far 10 cases of E. coli 0157 have been recorded in Nova Scotia. Two people, one from Halifax, remain in hospital.

Hand-washing is one of the best defenses against the illness.

Nova Scotia chief medical officer Robert Strang said Monday that contaminated produce from a restaurant somewhere in Nova Scotia or New Brunswick is believed to be behind the outbreak, which includes six cases in New Brunswick.

Officials have narrowed the E. coli investigation down to about a dozen possible sources, and specimens have been sent to a national lab in Winnipeg for further analysis.

Atherton couldn't say definitively when the test results would be available.

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Adjournment sought

More time wanted in spy sentencing

The federal Public Prosecution Service says it will argue for a three-week adjournment in the sentencing hearing of a navy officer who pleaded guilty to selling military secrets to Russia. The two-day hearing for Sub-Lt. Jeffrey Paul Delisle of Bedford was scheduled to begin Thursday in Halifax provincial court. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Jeffrey Delisle THE CANADIAN PRESS



Police in the area between 58 and 56 Primrose St. in Dartmouth that was being scoured on Tuesday for evidence in a fatal shooting that happened Monday evening. JEFF HARPER/METRO

'I've heard gunshots before — it's Pinecrest'

Murder investigation.

Dartmouth resident living beside homicide scene not surprised by shooting



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A young Dartmouth woman says she's been told by police two bullets are lodged beneath her apartment window, but she hasn't been out to investigate since Monday's deadly shooting.

"I just don't want to get in the way of the police's investigation," she said, declining to

Neighbourhood

"It's a bad area. What can you say? These things happen." Pinecrest Drive resident on Monday's shooting

reveal her identity. "But I've heard gunshots before — it's Pinecrest, it goes without saying," she added with a nervous laugh.

The woman was home in her brick apartment complex on 65 Pinecrest Dr. when 24-year-old Raymond Floyd Peters of Dartmouth was shot and killed in her next-door neighbour's backyard after police say a fight broke out between a group of men.

The backyard property of

her apartment complex remains part of the crime scene and from her window a police forensic team could be seen combing the area bordering Primrose Street and Pinecrest Drive early Tuesday afternoon.

Police described the shooter as a black male in his 20s, about five-foot-eight, wearing a navy blue hoodie and black pants. He is thought to have escaped in a small white car.

Peters was hospitalized with life-threatening injuries

from the shooting and died in hospital on Tuesday afternoon.

The woman said a family occupied the house where the crime occurred. She said she's friends with the family and was shocked the crime took place on their property.

She spoke to Metro prior to it being known that Peters had died.

The woman said the area in which she lives is closely monitored by police, with some all-night surveillance areas.

She also said she has no plans to move.

"It's unfortunate but you find me a safer and cheaper place to move and I'll move."

Dartmouth. Shooting victim dies in hospital

The 24-year-old man injured in a shooting in Dartmouth died in hospital Tuesday afternoon.

The victim ran to an address on Jackson Road, where officers found him.

The man, identified as Raymond Floyd Peters of Dartmouth, was rushed to hospital with life-threatening injuries.

On Tuesday afternoon, police issued a release saying he'd passed away.

"He was in critical care when he arrived at hospital and he never regained consciousness," said Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Pierre Bourdages.

Peter's death is the first homicide in HRM this year.

Though it comes just

Homicide count

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Raymond Floyd Peters' death is the first homicide in HRM this year.

over a week into the new year, Bourdages wouldn't say whether it's a sign of things

to come.

"It's a tragedy, someone lost their life," said Bourdages. "One is too many. We don't want to make any predictions and it would be farfetched to make any big predictions based on one homicide."

An autopsy will be performed Wednesday.

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Federal interim Liberal leader Bob Rae speaking in Halifax last year. The federal Liberals have bypassed the NDP as the most popular choice among Nova Scotians.

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Federal Liberals party of choice in N.S.: Poll

Survey says. NDP no longer most liked party in province



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The federal Liberal party has bypassed the NDP as the most popular choice among Nova Scotians.

According to the most recent Corporate Research Associates survey released on Tuesday, support for the Liberals has increased to 38 per cent, up from 24 per cent from the last survey done a year ago.

The Conservative party's popularity has fallen to 29 per cent compared to 36 per cent.

The governing party is now tied with the federal New Democratic Party's popularity of 29 per cent, which is down from 37 per cent.

Don Mills, CRA chairman, said the Liberals may be enjoying the most support because they are in a leadership campaign and have members like Justin Trudeau raising their profile.

Liberal interim leader Bob Rae has gained popularity, with 22 per cent of Nova Scotians supporting him, which is up nine points.



Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Conservatives have fallen in popularity in Nova Scotia.

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper's rating has slipped slightly to 27 per cent from 29 per cent.

Support for federal NDP Leader Thomas Mulcair also dipped from 23 to 20 per

cent.

Satisfaction with the governing Conservative party has declined over the last year as well, with 33 per cent of Nova Scotians "mostly satisfied" with the party (43 per cent last year) and 35 per cent "mostly dissatisfied," up from 29 per cent.

"It could be the handling of the F-35, could be EI reform changes, it could be the omnibus bill that passed the budget," Mills said.

"There's a lot of things they've been criticized for." The poll was conducted between Nov. 7 and Dec. 1, 2012, and 1,500 people were surveyed from across Atlantic Canada.

Home for Colored Children

Halifax orphanage denies abuse in court documents

The executive director of a Halifax orphanage says she has no knowledge of staff abusing residents and instead alleges it may have been the children themselves who physically, sexually and mentally abused each other, according to an affidavit filed with the Nova Scotia Supreme Court.

The accusations are contained in the document submitted by Veronica Marsman in her opposition to the proposed certification of a class-action lawsuit launched by former residents of the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children who allege they were abused.

The proposed class-action involves about 140 former residents who say

they were physically, sexually and mentally abused by staff at the home over several decades up to the 1980s.

Marsman, the home's executive director since 2010, also worked at the orphanage and was a resident there from 1964 until 1966.

"I was not aware of abuse, systemic or otherwise at the home either as a resident, a staff member, board member or as the executive director," she says in the affidavit submitted Monday.

Marsman said that with the exception of individual claims and media reports, she was only aware of one incident through the home's records in which a staff member was alleged to have had sexual contact with a 16-year-old girl in June 1983. The accused staff member was suspended and eventually fired, the affidavit says.

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Promotion. Emera appoints new VP, announces exec leadership changes

The president of Emera Inc. announced changes to its executive leadership Tuesday that affect the company, the province's privately owned electric utility and a Caribbean subsidiary.

Chris Huskison, president and CEO of Emera Inc., says Rob Bennett has been promoted to the role of executive vice-president and chief operating officer at Emera.

Bob Hanf had been executive chairman of Light & Power Holdings in the Caribbean, but has been appointed president and CEO at Nova Scotia Power.

In the Caribbean, Sarah MacDonald will remain as president and CEO of the



Rob Bennett

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Grand Bahama Power Co., but takes on additional responsibilities as president of Emera Caribbean Ltd.

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Community services

Tories slam N.S. on addictions centre

The Progressive Conservatives say the provincial government has dragged its feet on a decision about the future of a drug-addiction centre in Cape Breton.

Community Services critic Keith Bain says men in the community have gone without the services provided at Talbot House for almost 10 months.

He says the sticking point seems to be whether the NDP will allow Talbot House to operate without using methadone to treat addictions even though Bain says it has done so for 50 years.

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Court ruling

Parents won't appeal school-closure ruling

A group of Nova Scotia parents has decided not to appeal a court ruling upholding the Strait Regional School Board's decision to close two schools.

The board voted last year to close Reverend H.J. MacDonald School in Heatherton and the West Richmond Education Centre in Evanston.

However, parents and residents from both communities filed for a judicial review of the decision.

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Letting it all hang out in the cold

This was pretty ballsy.

A Halifax RCMP officer in Bayside got an unexpected view of a naked man standing on a frozen lake while out on patrol on Monday at around noon.

In the 4800 block of Prospect Street, the officer noticed a car pulled onto the side of the road near a lake and two people in the middle on the ice, said

Cpl. Scott MacRae.

"To his surprise, he noticed a middle-aged naked man and a woman in her 20s taking pictures of him," MacRae said.

When the two people came to shore, MacRae said the officer advised them their behaviour was unsafe because of weak ice conditions, and they apologized.

The photo shoot was part of the woman's art project, MacRae said.

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No charges

- Cpl. Scott MacRae said since the public hadn't been disturbed, the officer let them off with a safety warning about frozen lakes and no charges were laid.

Internet privacy. Federal watchdog out to rein in the would-be snoopers

An intense public outcry over the Conservative government's blockbuster bid to bolster Internet surveillance powers may be paying off.

The federal privacy watchdog has jumped into the fray to try to help the Tories find a compromise.

It proposes new procedures that will, yes, give police and spies key information about Internet users.

But it's striving to retain the principle of judicial oversight, a memo obtained under the Access to Information Act shows.

The internal memo reveals assistant privacy commis-

sioner Chantal Bernier asked University of Montreal law professor Karim Benyekhlef to "help find a middle ground between security and privacy."

Protesters say allowing authorities access to Internet subscriber information without a court-approved warrant would be a dangerous infringement of privacy.

The government has indicated the bill would go directly to a House of Commons committee, skipping the usual second reading, to allow for amendments. But it has not yet resurfaced.

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Hands off our computer keyboards, protesters say — but the feds have other ideas. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Yes, they're Indians, Canadian court rules

13-year fight. Court says 600,000 Metis and non-status Indians fall under federal jurisdiction

The federal government's responsibilities for aboriginal peoples just got a lot bigger.

After more than 13 years of legal wrangling, the Federal Court ruled Tuesday that Metis and non-status Indians are indeed "Indians" under the Constitution Act and fall under federal jurisdiction.

The decision helps to clarify the relationship between Ottawa and more than 600,000 aboriginal people who are not affiliated with specific reserves.

"This is huge," said Betty Ann Lavallee, national chief of the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples.

"It ends the denial of aboriginal birthrights that has existed for far too long."

Federal Court Judge Michael Phelan wrote that "the recognition of Metis and non-status Indian as Indians ...



National chief Betty Ann Lavallee, pictured after the ruling, said: "Today is a very emotional day for me and a very hopeful day for all off-reserve aboriginal peoples." ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quoted

"This is going to require a lot of bureaucratic re-thinking and policy development."

Robert Jones, a Victoria lawyer who focuses on aboriginal issues

should accord a further level of respect and reconciliation."

While the decision does not declare the federal gov-

ernment has a fiduciary responsibility to the group, it says such duties would flow automatically.

The Congress of Aboriginal Peoples and several Metis and non-status Indians argued they are entitled to some or all of the same rights and benefits as on-reserve First Nations members.

They say that includes access to the same health, education and other benefits Ottawa gives status Indians.

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Anger. First Nations say: We won't 'roll over'

Two First Nations from Alberta are taking the federal government to court.

They claim they weren't consulted about Conservative omnibus budget legislation that makes significant changes to environmental protection and assessment.

The Mikisew Cree First Nation and the Frog Lake First Nation launched their legal challenge Tuesday in Ottawa.

"The rest of Canada should be with us in support and send a message to Stephen Harper and his government that what they're doing is wrong," said Chief Steve Courtoreille of the Mikisew Cree First Nation.

"They can't ram bills down our throats and expect us to roll over and accept it, because this is going to affect our future, affect the future of all of Canada."

The two First Nations want a judicial review of parts of Bill C-38 and Bill C-45, focusing on changes to the Fisheries Act and the Navigable Waters Protection Act.

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Giffords to fight U.S. gun lobby

The former U.S. congresswoman who was shot in the head two years ago launched on Tuesday a national effort against gun violence, saying she and her husband will work to counter the country's strong gun lobby, the NRA.

Gabrielle Giffords' effort comes as the Obama administration faces a self-imposed deadline at the end of this month to propose ways to curb the mass shootings and other violence that continue to grip the country. The administra-

tion this week is calling gun-owner groups, victims' organizations and representatives from the video-game industry to the White House for discussions.

The sense of urgency comes after a young man with a high-powered rifle, legally purchased by his mother, shot 20 young children and six adults to death at a school in Connecticut last month. President Barack Obama called the shooting the worst moment of his presidency.

One top Republican has

warned that action on gun violence will be pushed back due to debate over fiscal issues.

Giffords, who has owned a Glock pistol, and her husband, former astronaut Mark Kelly, are becoming prominent voices for gun-control efforts. They wrote in an opinion piece published in USA Today that their Americans for Responsible Solutions, a political action committee, would help raise money to support greater gun-control efforts.

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Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords

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Ready for action: an assault rifle made with printed parts. CONTRIBUTED

3D printing threatens U.S. gun reform

Armed. Company produces parts likely to be banned by pending gun-control plans

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After the tragedies of Sandy Hook and Aurora, the U.S. government is preparing to introduce stricter guidelines on gun ownership. But supporters of the Second Amendment could get around them by printing their own firearms at home.

The technology is still developing, but 2012 saw the first shots fired from guns with printed parts. "Gun hacking" has a growing community in online forums and has become serious business.

"I have five people now making AK-47 magazines — they're incredibly easy to reproduce," Cody Wilson, CEO of the Defense Distributed company in Texas, told Metro. A firm believer in the right to bear arms, Wilson is deliberately producing parts for assault weapons likely to be banned by new controls.

"(U.S. Vice-President) Joe Biden's group are using the assumption that if you control the channel, you control the product — but that is not the case anymore," says

Wilson.

His company has made open-source code for over 30 gun parts available online and claims they receive thousands of downloads a day.

"The printed guns are not a finished product. 'At this point, the biggest problem is the force of explosion in the chamber,'" Kevin Coleman, military technology analyst, told Metro. But the U.S. military has begun to outfit its mobile labs with 3D printers to replace parts, and Coleman believes "further down the line you could produce a weapon that way."

No control

"We do not promote guns, but we cannot control the use of the product."

Spokesperson for 3D-print company Automaker

So how could the weapons be controlled? Government can't intervene effectively, says Michael Weinberg, an attorney specializing in emerging technologies. "When you apply anger over gun control to a general-purpose technology, there's a lot of collateral damage," he said. "We don't know enough about 3D printing to legislate the future."

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Real estate market 'still relatively solid,' top bankers say





Mortgage lending. Pullback is limited to certain markets such as Vancouver, conference hears

Canada's real estate market remains "relatively solid" and should experience a "soft landing" despite the current slowdown and fears of overbuilding in the condominium segment, the country's leading bankers said Tuesday.

Speaking to a RBC banking conference in Toronto, the country's top bankers said they don't expect a dramatic downturn like the one in the United States about five years ago.

The bursting of the U.S. housing bubble is considered a major cause of the credit crunch that swept Wall Street and then the global economy in the fall of 2008, after interest rates on sub-prime mortgages rose and defaults soared.

By contrast, sub-prime mortgages have been less common in Canada and real estate prices have trended upward for the most part.

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"Our expectation is that the overall real estate market in Canada is still relatively solid," Royal Bank CEO Gord Nixon said Tuesday. Despite reports that suggest Canadian housing is in crisis, he said the pullback is limited to a couple of markets, notably Vancouver.

"We have seen a slowdown in sales and we've certainly seen a slowdown in mortgage demand but price levels are relatively stable," he said.

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Amid Spain's economic turmoil, a ray of hope

Health workers protest against austerity measures outside a hospital in Pamplona, northern Spain, on Tuesday. Though the country's economic difficulties continue, there's news that its borrowing costs have dropped sharply from unsustainable highs last year. Spain's Treasury says it plans to borrow 230 billion euro (about \$300 billion) in 2013, down from 250 billion euro last year, and is expecting to pay lower interest rates than those that battered the country in 2012. ALVARO BARRIENTOS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

2-day shipping

Amazon Prime comes to Canada

Amazon has launched its unlimited, two-day shipping service in Canada. The world's largest online retailer says Amazon Prime will now be on offer to Canadian customers for an annual fee of \$79.

Amazon says the two-day shipping guarantee will be offered in most of Canada. Customers in rural areas, particularly in the

North or the Maritimes, can get unlimited shipping but without the two-day guarantee.

Some areas will also get the option of upgrading to one-day shipping for an additional fee starting at \$3.99 per item.

Steve Oliver, the country manager for Amazon.ca, says the shipping guarantee will apply to millions of products sold by the online store, including everything from DVDs to baby strollers.

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Hamburger U founder

Ex-McDonald's CEO dies at 80

A former McDonald's CEO who helped expand the fast-food chain's global footprint and spearheaded the creation of Hamburger University died Monday night after suffering complications from pneumonia, the company said. He was 80 years old.

During Fred L. Turner's time as CEO from 1974 to 1987, McDonald's more

than tripled its number of locations and set up shop in dozens of new markets, the company said in a statement. The chain now has about 34,000 locations worldwide.

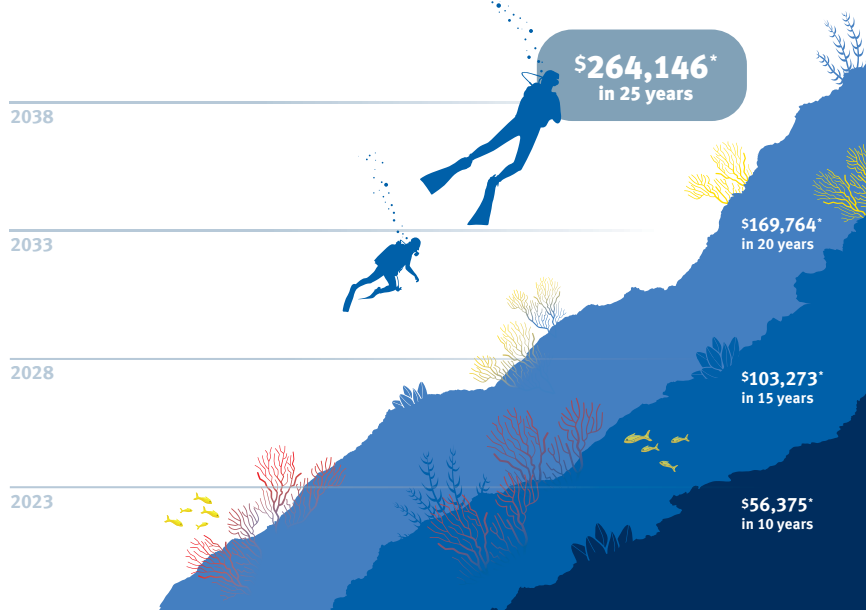
Turner spearheaded the creation of McDonald's Hamburger University in 1961. The school is a training curriculum for managers, franchisees and other employees.

The company said Turner was one of founder Ray Kroc's first employees in 1956. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Of course you are. The NHL has your number. It owns your hockey soul, and when the gates swing open next Saturday, the NHL expects you to be there, all decked out in the jersey of your favourite multi-millionaire and your foam finger.

And you will be there, because the NHL is the only game that matters. Hockey's entire culture, built on a base of suburban rinks and small-town arenas, fuels the NHL, where the 690 best players on Earth do their thing. If you're watching the Oshawa Generals, it's to spot future NHL stars. If you're watching the Abbotsford Heat, it's only because a real NHL pro is passing through or falling in. If you're watching the Spengler Cup, you're watching a reshuffle of the NHL deck.

They have you where they want you. Which is why they can take you for granted and shut the league down while they haggle over the salary cap or whatever. They know you'll be there, nose pressed to the Plexiglas, when they decide it's time.

A word about "you." You are not a resident of Tampa Bay, Fla., U.S.A. You are Johnny Canuck from Moose Jaw or Moosonee. You know that whatever happens in Miami or Minsk, hockey is your birthright. No one else in the world cares the way you care.

If that makes you a chump, then so be it. At least now there's hockey.

On the web

Talk about this article on metronews.ca.



That's entertainment?

All not right as Rain in S. Korean army

South Korea's defence ministry has decided to confine pop star Rain to his base for a week for meeting with an actress while on duty.

The penalty is the lightest a South Korean soldier can face. Paparazzi photos recently showed Rain with actress Kim Tae-hee when he wasn't allowed to have private meetings while

outside his base for official duties such as recording and performing.

Rain is fulfilling his two-year mandatory military service as an "entertainment soldier." His meetings with Kim raised suspicions that the military was coddling popular entertainers with special favours because they help enhance its image. Officials deny it.

Time magazine named him one of the world's 100 most influential people in 2011. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Catch a tiger by the flail



ASHLEY VINCENT/NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTO CONTEST

Prize capture

Tigress in water photo wins big

An Indochinese tigress named Busaba shakes herself dry after a swim at Khao Kheow Open Zoo in Chonburi, Thailand. The Explosion! by Ashley Vincent, 49, a British wildlife photographer based in Thailand, shook off the competition of more than 22,000 entries to win the 2012 National Geographic Photography Contest. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

Equipment used

- Canon EOS 7D with a Canon EF 70-200mm f/2.8L IS MK II USM lens.

Q&A with photographer Ashley Vincent

'An explosion of water droplets'



How did this photo come about?

My family and I were showing my mother-in-law around the zoo. She wanted to see

some tigers, so we made our way over to Busaba, who at the time was being fed slivers of fresh meat. I'd never taken much interest before in watching this —

it's more for the benefit of visitors to Thailand — until one piece Busaba had caught hold of slipped and fell into the pool. She dove in to retrieve it and, as she re-emerged, shook herself dry with an explosion of water droplets, and in an instant I had a cartoon light bulb appear above my head!

For you, what message is revealed in this image?

This is just one moment when this animal is so engaged in natural behaviour that any melancholy thoughts we may have, like animals in captivity, are expelled from our minds. It's freedom from thought.

Any advice for budding photographers?

For all the money I've spent travelling around in Asia and Africa to (photograph) wild animals, ironically this winning image I captured was taken about 30 minutes away from my house. I believe a tiger, for example, in captivity can be every bit as amazing and gorgeous as a tiger in the wild. So as wonderful as "wild" animal photography can be, until such a dream opportunity comes along, don't feel in any way disadvantaged because the only alternative you may have is to photograph captive animals. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

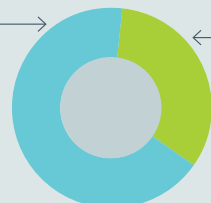


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@JustAVapour:

The temp in #Halifax has increased by 12C since my first ferry ride today

@CitizenWilliams:

Did @metrohalifax get a new logo as well as an avatar?

@hfxgolfguy:

Feb 11th pitchers and catchers report to Spring Training, ohhh sweet jesus hurry up already.

In Focus

Hoping for more award success



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Zero Dark Thirty is billed as "the story of history's greatest manhunt for the world's most dangerous man." It's a carefully plotted espionage tale that flows from the clues that lead to the death of Osama bin Laden at the hands of the Navy SEAL Team 6 in May, 2011 and it will very likely earn its director, Kathryn Bigelow, an Academy Award nomination.

It won't be the first time the Academy has honoured her. In fact, she's one for the record books. Her last film, *The Hurt Locker*, was a huge critical hit and made her the first woman to win best director awards from the Academy Awards, the Directors Guild of America, the BAFTAs and the Critics' Choice Awards.

It was her first serious awards recognition. At age 61 she is a veteran with nine features, hours of television and music videos for bands.

A trilogy of action films — *Blue Steel*, *Point Break* and *Strange Days* — saw her blend technical sophistication with themes that redefined the genre of the movies.

"When you have this great social tool, at the very least, take advantage of it as a means to communicate."

Movie violence in a gun sensitive period

Industry issues.

The Gangster Squad and The Last Stand filmmakers respond to shootings

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The recent high-profile U.S. shootings — most notably in a movie theatre in Colorado in July and an elementary school in Connecticut just before Christmas — have brought attention back to gun violence in popular culture. It's an issue the people behind two of this month's more bullet-ridden releases have had to grapple with while promoting their films.

"It's obviously something that's affected all of us. I don't think anybody has spent the last few weeks not thinking a lot about that, but this is fantasy and that's reality," says Lorenzo di Bonaventura, producer of the Arnold Schwarzenegger shoot-em-up *The Last Stand*, out later this month. "I think we need to figure out reality, and fantasy always follows reality. I'm not a politician, so I'll stay off my point of view, but it's clearly something that all of us have a great deal of respect for what those people have suffered, and we don't look at this as part of that. They're two different things."

One film that's been even more closely linked to recent



Sean Penn stars in *The Gangster Squad*, which opens this weekend in the shadow of recent gun violence in the U.S. HANDOUT

tragedy is *Gangster Squad*, about police going to war with a ruthless criminal in 1940s L.A. Originally, the film featured a scene depicting mobsters opening fire on a movie theatre full of patrons, but Warner Bros. quickly decided to cut the scene and postpone the film's release following the movie theatre shooting in Aurora, Colo.

"The Aurora shooting was an unspeakable tragedy, and out of respect for the families of the victims, we felt it necessary to reshoot that sequence, and I'm proud of the fact that I did that," director Ruben Fleischer says. "I think that we should all respect the tragedy and not draw associa-

tions to our film as a result of ... I mean to these types of tragedies."

While producers and directors might be careful with their statements, their stars are much more willing to spout off on the topic. *Gangster Squad* star Josh Brolin thinks connecting violence onscreen to violence in real life is a misguided oversimplification.

"You have to look at the grand scheme of things, from a universal standpoint," Brolin, who fires his fair share of rounds in *Gangster Squad*, says. "You have video games, you have psycho-pharmaceuticals, you have lowest employment, you have parents that

Quote

"If there is a problem there, let's analyze it. Let's not jump to conclusions, let's analyze"

Arnold Schwarzenegger
Talking about America looking at new gun laws to prevent recent attacks.

aren't at home. You have CNN who gloms on to the worst of what's going on and not necessarily the best or the most heroic. So, there's many different factors. There's always been violence in movies and there always will be violence in movies. Whether it leads to the one psychotic that's out there that's thinking the worst thoughts you can possibly think is always going to be a mystery, I think."

Schwarzenegger agrees that scapegoating entertainment is a mistake.

"It's two different issues. This is entertainment, and the other thing is a tragedy beyond belief and it's serious and the real deal," he says, referring to the shooting in Newtown, Conn.

The former governor of California, who's no stranger to hot-button issues, already sees plenty of areas that need investigating.

"How can we do better with gun laws? If there is any loophole, if there is a problem there, let's analyze it. Let's not jump to conclusions, let's analyze," he says.

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Kelly Osbourne ALL IMAGES GETTY

Kelly Osbourne learning to ignore taunts

Kelly Osbourne has worked hard to slim down, but she's learning the hard way that for some naysayers, nothing she does is good enough.

"I'm the thinnest I've ever been and the healthiest I've ever been. The totally insane thing is that I'm a U.K. size four to six and people still say I'm fat," she tells Fabulous magazine.

"I get called fat all the

time. A big fat whore."

What's most surprising is that much of the vitriol comes from fans of one of the biggest opponents of bullying and negativity. "Lady Gaga's fans are the worst," Osbourne says. "They've said I should kill myself, that they hope I get raped. I mean, it's crazy but I've had this all my life and I just try and ignore it."

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Bieber hashtag encourages fans to cut themselves

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Metro World News

Late Monday evening, Justin Bieber was trending on Twitter. Hardly new for the tween icon, but this was a darker episode, with the hashtag #cuttingforBieber used by young fans to offer blood sacrifices to their hero.

"Beliebers" participated in a campaign of self-harm in response to a weekend picture that appeared to show Bieber smoking marijuana. Hundreds of images of slashed arms, some obviously fake, some disturbingly real, flooded the social network. "Why did you do this @justinbieber

You broke my heart," one user posted above a graphic image of the user's injuries.

The campaign was orchestrated by the 4Chan forum, popular with trolls, and plans can be seen on the website. "Let's see if we can get some little girls to cut themselves," a member wrote, and fake pictures were seeded to encourage the trend.

The horrific episode was picked up by celebrities, including singer and friend of Bieber, Miley Cyrus. "Cutting is NOT something to joke about."

There are people who are actually suffering from self-harm, this is so disrespectful," the star tweeted.

Bieber fans are known for their zeal and the "Bieber fever" phenomenon has been studied by psychologists. Two fans were arrested in December for plotting to castrate and murder the Canadian singer.

Twitter



@Rosie

Watching the biggest loser makes me want to eat cheesecake



@rosemcgowan

I slept from Saturday night at 2 am to Monday at noon.



@TheRealRoseanne

hey @JustinBieber -we will give up our joints when they pry them out our cold dead fingers!



@AlbertBrooks

Dear United States: Please don't make a trillion dollar coin to get out of your problems.

The new links of Barbados are a hole-in-one for golfers

Swinging in the sun. From sugar cane meadows to Atlantic coastline, these courses put the island's terrain to good use



BRIAN KENDALL
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Once reliant on a traditional sun, sand and sea tourism strategy, Barbados signalled its arrival as a major player in Caribbean golf with the 2009 launch of Apes Hill Club.

The gorgeous 7,150-yard layout, which dips and twists through lush jungle, an abandoned coral quarry and the reclaimed fields of a former sugar plantation, is the centrepiece of an exclusive new residential community offering views of both the Atlantic Ocean and the Caribbean Sea from a hilltop site near the lively community of Holetown.

Apes Hill joins posh Sandy Lane resort's two acclaimed 18-hole courses, as well as Royal Westmoreland Golf and Country Club, as the golf headliners of a popular island destination of remarkable contrasts — from the windswept Atlantic coastline to vast meadows of sugar cane to the serene waters of the Caribbean coast, the site of most of the resorts. The former British colony is renowned for its white-sand beaches, hospitable people (known as Bajans) and its refined atmosphere.

Barbados ignited its golf boom with the 1994 launch of Royal Westmoreland, a superb Robert Trent Jones Jr. design near the capital of Bridgetown. Officially opened by Prince Andrew — who wowed onlookers by splitting the fairway with his first drive — the 7,045 parkland-style layout offers breathtaking views of the Caribbean Sea with almost every shot.

Royal Westmoreland reigned supreme until 2004, when the celebrity-packed but ill-fated wedding of Tiger Woods at nearby Sandy Lane resort focused international attention on the ultra-exclusive property's new \$25-million Green Monkey course. Designed by Tom Fazio, the 7,389-yard behemoth slow-



The Green Monkey course at Sandy Lane resort is one of the world's must-plays. SANDY LANE HOTEL CO. LTD FOR SANDY LANE

ly builds drama through the first eight holes before startling golfers with a rapid descent into an abandoned quarry.

So spectacular is the design and seaside setting that the Green Monkey instantly became one of the world's must-play courses. The only hitch is that access is restricted to guests of Sandy Lane, one of the Caribbean's priciest resorts. Sandy Lane does, however, offer public play on its other Fazio championship layout, the Country Club course, a lush parkland-style jewel, and on its nine-hole Old Nine course.

Apes Hill, the newest headliner, boasts a pedigree to rival even that of the Green Monkey. The project is a partnership between local entrepreneur Sir Charles Williams, whose family came from England to Barbados in the 1600s, and Landmark Land Company, the developer of such renowned golf properties as California's La Quinta Resort and Club and South Carolina's Kiawah Island Golf Resort. Wentworth Club, the famous English golf and country club, signed on to run the golf operation.

The golf course has cre-



Apes Hill is the newest addition to Barbados's golf offerings. APES HILL CLUB

ated a buzz throughout the Caribbean. Designed by Jeff Potts and Chris Cole for Landmark, Apes Hill winds seamlessly through a rolling and still mostly wild landscape where green monkeys are often seen feasting on Barbados cherries, ackee

and breadfruit. Especially thrilling are the jungle holes, 11 to 14, a quartet enthusiastically described by Golf World magazine as "every bit as dramatic and invigorating" as Augusta National's Amen Corner.

Rounding out the island's

roster of courses is Barbados Golf Club, an affordable and challenging 6,697-yard government-owned layout, and the player-friendly, nine-hole Rockley Golf Club. Barbados, after years of building golf courses, is ready to play.

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Silent Sanibel — the more laid back side of Florida

Island escape. This Gulf Coast locale is a welcome respite from the glitz and glam of Florida's more built up spots

Visit the beaches on Sanibel Island, Fla., a Gulf Coast barrier island, and you're likely to see people doing the Sanibel Stoop. That's the term for the bent-at-the-waist posture used to collect seashells on Sanibel Island, which bills itself as one of the best shelling locations in the world.

The island also offers 24 kilometres of beach, 35 kilometres of bike paths and the largest undeveloped mangrove ecosystem in the country. While other

If you go...

- **Sanibel Island.** Located on the Gulf Coast of Florida. Nearest airport: Fort Myers. Sanibel Chamber of Commerce: sanibel-captiva.org.
- **Birding.** J. N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge: fws.gov/dingdaring/
- **Shelling.** Tips to maximize your shelling: iloveshelling.com

beach destinations in Florida might attract partying spring breakers or glamorous fashionistas, Sanibel proves to be the perfect spot for a family looking for a quiet beach retreat at the height of spring break rev-

elry. There was no nightlife, high rises, chain stores, fast-food burger joints, traffic lights or insects.

Even travel guru Arthur Frommer, who's seen more than a few beaches, has named it a favourite destination, calling it an "idyllic haven of white-sand beaches" with "thousands of birds of every species."

The first sign that you hit on something special comes soon after you land at the Fort Myers airport, where tourism kiosks hand out free pocket-sized Lonely Planet travel guides to the area.

The drive from the airport west to Sanibel generally takes less than an hour, but timing is everything. A toll bridge connects Sanibel to the mainland, and the morning rush hour heading on-island and evening rush hour heading off-island can add another 45 minutes onto the trip during high sea-



Sanibel Island boasts quiet beaches void of springbreakers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

son, which begins mid-January and peaks mid-March through mid-April.

With as many as 30,000 people on the island during high season, biking is the easiest way to get around. But here's a tip: Friends don't let friends ride at night without lights.

Some hotels provide bikes for their guests and the bike

rental shops on the island will deliver and pickup for a fee. It pays to shop around as prices vary. Beach equipment can also be rented.

Golf, tennis and fishing are also popular options on the island, but no trip here would be complete without two things: the beaches and the J. N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge.

Over two-thirds of Sanibel is a nature reserve, with the refuge making much of it wonderfully accessible by car or bike. Take a 90-minute kayak tour through the mangrove, where you might catch a glimpse of a river otter. An assortment of

the 230 species of birds on the island from anhingas to woodpeckers will keep you busy taking pictures, while knowledgeable guides point out horseshoe crabs, flying mullet and a water snake.

A pontoon boat tour will yield sightings of manatees and more birds.

The beaches themselves are lovely and far from crowded. The waves are gentle and it is shallow for a long way out, making it ideal for children. Other beaches, like Blind Pass, have stronger currents and aren't suitable for swimming.

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People often think carrot cake is healthier than other desserts, but beware of recipes that sound healthy!

Most carrot cakes are full of oil, butter, eggs and regular sour cream.

This version greatly reduces the fat by using pineapple, extra carrots, low-fat yogurt and ripe banana to create the moist texture typical of carrot cake. As a result, it comes in at 223 calories per serving.

You can replace the raisins with chopped, pitted dates, apricots or prunes.

If you use a food processor to mix the batter, take care not to over process it or it will ruin the final product.

A garnish of shredded carrots or orange zest is a nice touch.

1. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Spray a 9-inch Bundt pan with cooking oil.

2. For the cake, beat the oil and granulated sugar in a large bowl until smooth. Add the eggs and vanilla, beating the mixture well (it may look curdled). Add the banana, carrots, raisins, pineapple and yogurt. Stir until everything is well combined.

3. Combine the flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon and nutmeg in a separate bowl, mixing well. Add to the carrot mixture and stir just until everything is combined. Pour the mixture into the prepared pan.

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4. Place the pan in the centre of the oven and bake for 40 to 45 minutes, or until a tester inserted in the centre comes out clean. Cool in the pan on a rack. When it's no longer hot, invert the cake onto a serving plate.

5. For the icing, beat the cream cheese, icing sugar and milk in a bowl or food processor until smooth. Drizzle over the top of the cake. **ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN (WHITECAP BOOKS)**

Ingredients

Cake

- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 tsp pure vanilla extract
- 1 large ripe banana, mashed
- 2 cups grated carrots (about 6 oz)
- 2/3 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup canned crushed pineapple, drained
- 1/2 cup low-fat yogurt

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp ground nutmeg

Icing

- 1/3 cup light cream cheese, softened
- 2/3 cup icing sugar
- 1 tbsp low-fat milk or water

Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting



This recipe serves 16. MARK SHAPIRO, FROM ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN (WHITECAP BOOKS)

Drink of the Week

Pineapple Upside-Down Cake

Who doesn't love dessert? Here, the classic Pineapple Upside-Down Cake is given a grown-up, liquid twist. With vanilla vodka, pineapple juice and more, it's a sweet treat.

- 1 oz Smirnoff Vanilla Vodka
- 5 oz Amaretto
- 2 oz pineapple juice
- Splash grenadine
- Garnish with cherry/orange wheel

Shake all the ingredients with ice in a shaker. Strain over fresh ice.

Spike a sword with a cherry and orange wheel and place on top of the cocktail. Add a cocktail straw and serve.



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Snow on the ground, summer on the brain

Internship impending. It's hard to believe, but now is the time to start thinking about nabbing that position

LEAH RUEHLICKE
TalentEgg.ca

From debating the merits of unpaid versus paid internships and dissecting the benefits to your career, internships are an even hotter topic than Channing Tatum's stripper movie.

This article aims to break it all down into the simplest terms possible and speak directly to where to look for internships and how to lock one down.

Where are all the internships and co-ops hiding?

The key is to start looking early. Did you know most large employers post their summer internships and co-op roles in January? If you wait much longer it will be too late.

Find summer internships and co-ops online

Check out the summer, internship and co-op job listings here on TalentEgg.ca — there are a ton of roles available (many with deadlines this week and next) and we post new jobs every day!

Visit your career centre

I was a heavy user of the career centre in university and this definitely worked to my advantage.

For one thing, utilizing their resources to find a part-time job actually ended up landing me a student job at the centre because they knew who I was and wanted to help me out. Career centres not only have job listings, they often have connections with other employers (and, at the very least, are an amazing source of information for any questions you might have regarding schooling and your career).

Network with your network

Let people know you are looking for an internship (professors often have a lot of insight

Summer job fairs

Most colleges and universities hold summer job fairs in late January

- These job fairs give you the chance to meet prospective employers and, occasionally, interview right on the spot.
- Furthermore, you will be subjected to tons of companies and positions that you didn't even know existed. Make sure you are well dressed, well-spoken and prepared to answer — and ask — some questions!

and tips for success in this realm — and if you put in the effort, they're most likely going to be very eager to help you). Similar to my career centre tale of success, it's all about getting your face out there and seeking assistance from others.

Another great thing about internships is they can often



Websites and career centres are great resources when looking for a summer internship. ISTOCK

lead to jobs. Guy Adam, Branch Manager at Robert Half in Laval, Que., offered the following advice for how to turn your internship into something permanent:

Don't be shy

As Guy puts it, "Competition can be fierce in this economy. Showing some confidence, while still acting professionally, can work in your favour." Therefore, don't be conniving, but go after what you want.

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- @kmaniac: Do unexpected things, like show up unannounced asking for their guidance. Worked for me so far!
- @Farrah_Chanda: Being aware of what's happening so I'm present in discussions, can answer questions, solve probs, fill in gaps, coordinate etc.
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Mooseheads satisfied with their trade pickups



Recently acquired Stephen MacAulay at Halifax Mooseheads practice on Tuesday at the Metro Centre. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Dealing done.

Halifax unable to find Terenzio and Gillard a place to play



PHILIP CROUCHER
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Cam Russell says the Halifax Mooseheads accomplished what they wanted to.

The team's general manager was quiet on the final day of the QMJHL trade window Tuesday, but thrilled with the two moves they made — acquiring 20-year-old Stephen MacAulay from the Saint John Sea Dogs, and most recently, 17-year-old defenceman Matt Murphy from the Val-d'Or Foreurs.

"MacAulay is going to add character and experience and depth to our hockey team," Russell said. "Murphy we feel can play as a 19-year-old defenceman right now, even though he's only 17, and play here for two-and-a-half more years."

The Murphy deal came down late Monday night and may have some fans wondering why a team gunning for its first QMJHL title would ship a 19-year-old defenceman in Randy Gazolla for a younger blue-liner.

But Russell said Murphy is well beyond his years and speaks to his talents in the same breath as that of other 17-year-olds on the roster — most notably Nathan MacKinnon and Jonathan Drouin.

"If you have the opportunity to land a player of Murphy's calibre, and have him for two-and-a-half years,

Transfer window

Wildcats land Danault from Tigres

The Moncton Wildcats made the biggest splash Tuesday as the QMJHL trade period ended, landing high-scoring forward and all-star Phillip Danault from the Victoriaville Tigres.

In return, Moncton gave up two first-round picks, a second-round pick and a first-round Euro pick. **METRO**

that's great for our organization," he said. "We're not just looking at one year and a three- or four-year rebuild. We're trying to be good every year."

Murphy was taken fifth overall by Val-d'Or in the 2011 QMJHL draft. MacKinnon and Drouin went one-two that same year.

"I'm happy with it," Murphy said Tuesday of coming to Halifax. "Obviously they're a great team and a great organization."

Murphy, who is from Fredericton, had asked the Foreurs to be dealt, a decision he said was based on his education and role with the team.

Murphy arrived in Halifax late Tuesday afternoon and will be in the lineup Wednesday when Halifax visits the Bathurst Titan.

"I got some good ice time in Val-d'Or, but I felt I have the potential to play a bigger role," he said.

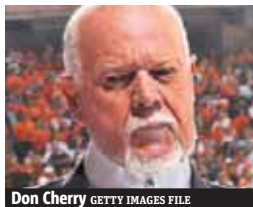
Metro Centre. Open practice for fans to see Top Prospects players

Don't want to shell out the cash to see the Canadian Hockey League's top-40 prospects play?

Well, how about going to see them practise for free?

The Halifax Mooseheads announced Monday the two teams will have open practices at the Metro Centre on Monday from 7 and 9 p.m., with doors opening at 6:30.

The Home Hardware CHL Top Prospects Game goes Jan. 16 at 8 p.m. and will include Nathan MacKinnon, Jonathan Drouin and Zach Fucale of the Mooseheads, and Seth Jones of the Portland Winterhawks.



Don Cherry GETTY IMAGES FILE

Don Cherry is coaching Team Cherry, which includes the three Mooseheads, while former NHLer and Nova Scotian Mike McPhee is the coach of Team Orr.

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MMA

Hollett off UFC card due to injury

Roger (The Hulk) Hollett has had to pull out of his UFC fight later this month against Wagner Prado due to injury.

The 34-year-old light-heavyweight from Halifax was due to fight on a Jan. 19 televised card in Brazil.

The UFC says he has been sidelined by a torn bicep.

Hollett (13-4) has been replaced by Ildemar Alcantara.

In other UFC news, lightweight Isaac Vallie-Flagg will make his UFC debut against veteran Yves Edwards at UFC 156

on Feb. 2. Vallie-Flagg has won his last 11 fights.

Undefeated bantamweight Dustin Kimura will make his UFC debut on the same card against Chico Camus.

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Roger Hollett
METRO FILE PHOTO

AUS men's hockey

Huskies 5th in CIS hockey rankings

The Saint Mary's Huskies men's hockey team has moved into the fifth spot in the latest CIS rankings.

The surging Huskies, who have won seven straight games, jumped up two spots in the rankings thanks to a pair of lopsided wins last weekend.

Saint Mary's is only a point behind the New Brunswick Varsity Reds for first place in the eight-team Atlantic University Sport hockey conference. The Acadia Axemen fell to sixth in the rankings, while the St. Francis Xavier X-Men debuted at No. 10. **METRO**

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The Toronto Blue Jays officially introduced R.A. Dickey at a news conference in Toronto on Tuesday. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Dickey 'all in' on Blue Jays' plans

MLB. Knuckleballer excited with potential of Toronto team

Last month, the Toronto Blue Jays had a 72-hour window to work out a new deal with R.A. Dickey to close out a trade with the New York Mets for the veteran right-hander.

General manager Alex Anthopoulos pitched his vision of what the Blue Jays would be now and in the future. Dickey immediately liked what he heard.

"I was all in right then," Dickey said. "I think this can be a special few years for this city, for the country and all the players here."

Quoted

"That's what's so fun about the pitch, is that I still have more to learn. I'm still hungry and passionate about my craft."

R.A. Dickey on his quest to perfect the knuckleball

Dickey agreed to a two-year contract extension worth \$25 million US with a club option for 2016. He will be an anchor in a much-improved starting rotation that will likely include Josh Johnson, Mark Buehrle and incumbents Brandon Morrow and Ricky Romero.

Dickey was all smiles Tuesday afternoon as he was formally introduced by the team at a packed news conference in Toronto. For the next 40 minutes, he eloquently weighed in on the peaks and valleys of the journey that brought him to this point.

The 38-year-old knuckleballer touched on highs like winning the 2012 National League Cy Young Award. He also discussed the challenge of

baring his soul in an autobiography where he divulged he was twice the victim of sexual abuse while growing up.

With Dickey, there are no clichés, no bling and no attitude.

The friendly Nashville native sat attentively at the dais with his fingers intertwined, offering informative and thoughtful answers to a range of questions.

"For the longest time, I kind of fought who I was and I'm thankful that I've been able to live through that into a period where I enjoy embracing who I feel like I am," Dickey said. "That's taken a lot of encouragement and a lot of hard work."

Dickey broke into the majors with the Texas Rangers in 2001 and bounced between triple-A and the major leagues for years. He settled in with the Mets in 2010 and posted impressive numbers over three straight seasons, capped by his 20-6 effort last year to go with a sparkling 2.73 earned-run average. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

NBA

Rockets send Lakers to another loss

James Harden scored 31 and Chandler Parsons added 20 to help the Houston Rockets pick up their fifth straight win, a 125-112 victory over the short-handed Los Angeles Lakers on Tuesday night.

Houston trailed by as many as 14 points in the first half, but used a pair third-quarter runs to take over. Metta World Peace had 24 points for the Lakers, who were without big men Dwight Howard, Pau Gasol and Jordan Hill — all out with injuries.

Kobe Bryant added 20 for the Lakers and Steve Nash had 16 as they tied a season-high with their fourth straight loss.

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Kobe Bryant and Steve Nash leave the court on Tuesday in Houston **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Cycling

Armstrong set to open up to Oprah

Lance Armstrong has agreed to a tell-all interview with Oprah Winfrey where he will address allegations that he used performance-enhancing drugs during his cycling career.

According to a release posted on Oprah's website on Tuesday, it's the first interview with Armstrong since his athletic career crumbled under the weight of a massive report by USADA detailing allegations of drug use by the famous cyclist and teammates on his U.S. Postal Service teams.

It's unclear if the interview at Armstrong's home in Austin, Texas, has already been taped. Nicole Nichols, a spokeswoman for Oprah Winfrey Network & Harpo Studios, declined comment.

The show will air at Jan. 17 on OWN and Oprah.com.

Armstrong has strongly denied the doping charges that led to him being stripped of his seven Tour de France titles, but the New York Times reported Friday he has told associates he is considering admitting the use of PEDs.

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NHL. Sunday targeted for start of training camp

Let the season begin.

NHL training camps are expected to open Sunday after the ratification process for the new collective bargaining agreement is completed, according to deputy commissioner Bill Daly.

The league and NHLPA spent Tuesday continuing to hammer out a memorandum of understanding that will ultimately be voted on by their constituents. The owners will cast ballots in person at a Board of Governors meeting Wednesday afternoon in New York while the players are expected to vote electronically on Thursday and Friday.

If all of that goes off without a hitch, the agreement would then be signed by the parties.

"It's being worked on," Daly said Tuesday in an email. "We don't need it signed until the ratification process is done, which looks like Saturday."

The deal was hammered

Olympics unresolved

If NHL players are to continue participating in the Olympics, it's going to involve a delicate political dance.

- The issue was not resolved in CBA negotiations and

Quoted



"We're here playing and we hope the fans still love us and support us like they used to."

Edmonton Oilers forward Taylor Hall

out early Sunday. Almost immediately, players began travelling back to cities where they play in anticipation of a season unlike anything most have ever seen. A typical training camp runs for about three weeks and can include as many as eight exhibition games. This one will have teams on the ice for just five days before the regular season begins.

"We've got to be prepared," Lightning star Steven Stamkos said Tuesday in Tampa. "It's going to be a different year, it's a sprint." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

will need to be hammered out with the IIHF and the IOC.

- It's been clear for some time the NHL is seeking to receive more of a direct benefit for closing its doors every four years in February and handing over its most important assets.

NBA EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Miami	23	10	.697	—
d-New York	23	11	.676	1/2
Atlanta	20	13	.606	3
d-Indiana	21	14	.600	3
Chicago	19	13	.594	3 1/2
Brooklyn	20	15	.571	4
Milwaukee	17	16	.515	6
Boston	17	17	.500	6 1/2
Philadelphia	15	21	.417	9 1/2
Detroit	13	23	.361	11 1/2
Toronto	12	22	.353	11 1/2
Orlando	12	22	.353	11 1/2
Charlotte	9	24	.273	14
Cleveland	8	28	.222	16 1/2
Washington	5	28	.152	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-L.A. Clippers	27	8	.771	—
d-Oklahoma City	26	8	.765	1/2
d-San Antonio	22	10	.680	1
Memphis	27	10	.688	3/4
Golden State	22	11	.667	4
Houston	21	14	.600	6
Portland	19	15	.559	7 1/2
Denver	20	16	.556	7 1/2
Minnesota	16	15	.516	9
Utah	18	18	.500	9 1/2
L.A. Lakers	15	19	.441	11 1/2
Dallas	13	22	.371	14
Sacramento	13	22	.371	14
Phoenix	12	24	.333	15 1/2
New Orleans	9	25	.265	17 1/2

Tuesday's results

Brooklyn 109 Philadelphia 89
Houston 125 L.A. Lakers 112
Indiana 87 Miami 77
Milwaukee 108 Phoenix 99
Minnesota 108 Atlanta 103

Monday's results

Boston 102 New York 96
Chicago 118 Cleveland 92
Memphis 113 Sacramento 81
New Orleans 95 San Antonio 88
Portland 125 Orlando 119 (OT)
Utah 100 Dallas 94
Washington 101 Oklahoma City 99

Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern

Utah at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Houston at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Denver, 9 p.m.
Dallas at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Memphis at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

AHL

Tuesday's results

Hamilton 2 Toronto 1
Hershey 4 Bridgeport 3 (OT)
Portland 7 Worcester 3
Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern
Syracuse at Rochester, 7:05 p.m.
Binghamton at W-B/Scranton, 7:05 p.m.
Grand Rapids at Rockford, 8:05 p.m.

Thursday's game

Lake Erie at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

NFL

PLAYOFFS

WILD CARD

Saturday's results

AFC — Houston 19 Cincinnati 13
NFC — Green Bay 24 Minnesota 10
Sunday's results
AFC — Baltimore 24 Indianapolis 9
NFC — Seattle 24 Washington 14

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

Saturday's games — All Times Eastern

AFC — Baltimore at Denver, 4:30 p.m.

NFC — Green Bay at San Francisco, 8 p.m.

Sunday's games

NFC — Seattle at Atlanta, 1 p.m.

AFC — Houston at New England, 4:30 p.m.

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday, Jan. 20

AFC and NFC (Dates and Times TBD)

SUPER BOWL

Sunday, Feb. 3 — At New Orleans, La.

AFC vs. NFC champions, 6 p.m.

NCAA FOOTBALL

Monday's result

BCS CHAMPIONSHIP

At Miami, Fla.

Alabama 42 Notre Dame 14

RECENT NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

2012 — Alabama (13-1)

2011 — Alabama (12-1)

2010 — Auburn (14-0)

2009 — Alabama (14-0)

2008 — Florida (13-1)

2007 — Louisiana State (12-2)

2006 — Florida (13-1)

2005 — Texas (13-0)

2004 — Southern California (13-0)

2003 — Southern California (12-1)

2002 — Ohio State (14-0)

2001 — Miami (12-0)

2000 — Oklahoma (13-0)

1999 — Florida State (12-0)

1998 — Tennessee (13-0)

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Final Round

(FedExCup points in parentheses)

Dustin Johnson (500), \$1,140,000	69-66-68—203
Steve Stricker (300), \$665,000	71-67-69—207
Brandt Snedeker (190), \$432,000	70-70-69—209
Bubba Watson (123), \$304,000	70-69-71—210
Keegan Bradley (123), \$304,000	71-69-70—210
Rickie Fowler (95), \$212,500	70-74-67—211
Tommy Gainey (95), \$212,500	72-69-70—211
Carl Pettersson (85), \$190,000	70-72-70—212
Ian Poulter (78), \$175,000	71-74-69—214
Matt Kuchar (78), \$175,000	74-71-69—214
Mark Wilson (68), \$155,000	69-76-70—215
Webb Simpson (68), \$155,000	72-72-71—215
J.J. Henry (56), \$120,400	71-74-71—216
Johnson Wagner (56), \$120,400	72-72-72—216
Scott Stallings (56), \$120,400	72-74-70—216
Scott Piercy (56), \$120,400	72-71-73—216
Nick Watney (56), \$120,400	69-73-74—216
Jonas Blixt (51), \$87,600	72-74-72—218
Ben Curtis (51), \$87,600	70-76-72—218
John Huh (51), \$87,600	73-71-74—218
Zach Johnson (51), \$87,600	74-72-72—218
Jason Dufner (51), \$87,600	72-77-69—218
Charlie Beljan (47), \$73,000	71-75-75—221
Bill Haas (47), \$73,000	71-75-75—221
Marc Leishman (47), \$73,000	75-75-71—221
Hunter Mahan (45), \$67,000	72-77-74—223
Ted Potter, Jr. (45), \$67,000	75-75-73—223
Ryan Moore (43), \$63,000	72-77-76—225
George McNeill (43), \$63,000	79-73-73—225
Kyle Stanley (41), \$61,000	78-80-72—230

SOCCER

ENGLAND

LEAGUE CUP SEMIFINALS

Tuesday's result

Bradford City 3 Aston Villa 1

SPAIN

COPA DEL REY

FIFTH ROUND, SECOND LEG

Tuesday's results

Malaga 4 Elbar 1
(Malaga advances on 5-2 aggregate)
Valencia 2 Osasuna 1
(Valencia advances 4-1)

Chevrolet Equinox 2013



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5 DRIVE

Fuel economy

With a rating of 9.2 l/100 km city and 6.1 highway (10.1/6.9 for AWD models), the 2.4 is the economy champ in the lineup. However the efficient V6 earns nearly the same 12.4 city/8.1 highway (13.2/8.4 AWD) numbers as the previous 3.0. The choice is yours, of course, depending on your lifestyle..



A look under the Equinox's hood

2013 Chevrolet Equinox

- **Type.** Four-door, front-/all-wheel-drive mid-size tall wagon.
- **Engine (hp).** 2.4-litre DOHC I4 (182); 3.6-litre DOHC V6 (301)
- **Transmission.** Six-speed automatic
- **Base price (incl. destination).** \$28,400

Engine

Unchanged for 2013 is a standard 2.4-litre four-cylinder engine that's worth 182 horsepower and 172 pound-feet of torque. Both powerplants are connected to six-speed automatic transmissions, although the four-cylinder comes with an Eco mode that economically limits the maximum revs in each gear.

Style

The most significant aspect of the Equinox's styling is that it displays a rugged sport-utility-vehicle boldness shared with Chevy's larger Traverse and still-larger Tahoe. You won't find that in the Honda CR-V, Nissan Rogue, Ford Escape or most others in the segment.

Review. Clever wagon holds its own despite stiff competition

MALCOLM GUNN
Wheelbase Media

Chevrolet didn't exactly invent this category, but the Equinox represents a new level of refinement, style and overall performance that sets it apart from its segment peers.

Clever touches abound in the design, like the integrated rocker panels in the doors that reduce entry step-over height. The car-like interior is simply gorgeous and highly practical. It has dual gloveboxes, easy-to-read twin gauges set in large pods and plenty of handy storage bins.

There's also a versatile split folding rear seat that can be adjusted fore and aft over a 20-centimetre range to optimize legroom or cargo capacity. So the Equinox isn't a giant-killer in the off-road sense, but at least it can now boogie down

the road with more authority, thanks to a new-for-2013 3.6-litre V6 option that generates 301 horsepower and 272 pound-feet of torque. It replaces last year's 3.0-litre V6 that only mustered 264 horses and 222 pound-feet of torque.

A wide assortment of standard equipment (air conditioning, cruise control, keyless remote entry etc.) comes in the base LS, as does a new seven-inch touch screen to work the standard audio system. The 1LT gets you premium cloth seats and a rear-vision camera, while the 2LT adds a power driver's seat and an up-level audio package. The LTZ loads up with climate control, heated leather seats and a power liftgate.

Standard this year in all but the base LS is MyLink, which is a combination voice-activation/touch-screen system that operates the various audio options, hands-free smart-phone communications and navigation functions. Being fashionably rugged, impressively more powerful and technologically up-to-date is what the Equinox is all about.



The dash gauges retain a simple feel and look.



Touch-screen 'infotainment' system



A more head on view of the Equinox

By comparison



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Because some of these cars are on the pricey side...

Take for example the 1965 Ford GT40 consigned to RM Auctions' sale in Phoenix. The GT40 used in the Steve McQueen film, *Le Mans*, was auctioned off last year at RM's California sale for \$11 million, making it the most expensive American car ever sold.

The road-going '65 GT40 going under the hammer in Arizona is expected to sell for



Big money mobile: The 1960 Ferrari 250 GT SWB Berlinetta Competizione "will be the top seller" in Arizona. PHOTO FROM RM AUCTIONS

between \$2.4 million and \$3 million. In case you're wondering, that doesn't include the safety check, emission test, or winter tires.

Another quite nice RM consignment is the 1930 Duesenberg Model J Tourster. Only eight were built. Their open-top bodies were designed and built by the coach building firm, Derham. Estimated auction price: \$1.2 million to \$1.6 million.

In fact, RM figures eight of its Phoenix auction consignments will fetch over \$1 million. There is no doubt, however, about which one will set the bar high — the 1960 Ferrari 250 GT SWB Berlinetta Competizione.

"It will be the top seller of the week in Arizona," says Gord Duff of RM Auctions over the phone from the firm's home base in Blenheim, Ont. (Yes, one of the top collector

car auction houses in the world is Canadian.) "There isn't another auction selling anything that would bring this kind of money."

What's "this kind" of money? Well we don't know for sure. But some Ferrari 250 GTs sell for around \$5 million, while others go for around \$9 million. This particular 250 GT is considered one of the purest and most well documented 250 GTs out

there, with just four owners since new. So figure more toward the high end of the scale.

While it might be the highest price achiever in Arizona next week, it will likely take a back seat in the paparazzi department to a car set to take the Barrett-Jackson auction stage over in Scottsdale. That would be the first and original Batmobile. After starring in the TV series, its creator,

George Barris, bought it from Ford for \$1. It's been his ever since. It changes hands next week, for the first time ever since that \$1 sale. It's likely the most well-known and recognizable car in the world.

The other auction houses that make the scene at Arizona Collector Car Auction Week are Gooding and Company, Russo and Steele, Bonhams and Silver Auctions.

"Arizona sets the tone for the coming year," notes Duff. RM is expecting Arizona to continue the strong sales trends of 2012. "The collector car market is especially strong right now, particularly for blue-chip, investment type automobiles."

Duff says enthusiasts from emerging markets, like the United Arab Emirates, Russia, India, China and Brazil, are bolstering the collector car ranks these days. It's a global thing now and facilitating the togetherness is the Internet. Duff adds these out-of-country buyers often watch the auction online and bid online. And so can you — the RM auction will be live on rmauctions.com. Just make sure you got enough headroom on the charge cards.

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Students drive on a plastic, water-covered pad that simulates driving on ice. HANDOUT



Supermodel Gazelle took a serious fall last night after overhearing a fashion blogger remark that a 2013 Jetta is now just \$168 a month. "My knees just went weak," she told reporters.



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The key is to steer where you want to go

Driving Force.

See your path and follow your vision when your car is sliding and steering is tricky this winter on the roads

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No matter what or where you are driving, the most important sense you use is your vision. It's always essential to "look where you want to go," especially if you find yourself in an emergency situation.

"Anyone can drive straight on a dry road," says precision driver Ryan Lanteigne. "What differentiates drivers is the ability to deal with the worst conditions. You have to steer the way you want to go."

Lanteigne was teaching winter driving at a special event sponsored by Michelin. Drivers were sent onto a water-soaked plastic pad, which simulates ice. Once the driver was on the pad, Lanteigne would pull on the handbrake, sending the car sideways. The driver then had to steer the car to get it back on course.

The first time I went through, I thought I was steering correctly, but my car still spun around. "You weren't looking where you wanted to go," Lanteigne said. Sure enough, I realized I'd been looking straight down the hood.

Instead, I should have been looking beyond the skid pad. The second time I went through, I steered the car but looked to my right at the dry asphalt.

That's where my car ended up, pointing straight ahead and ready to continue safely. Whenever you're driving, it's important to look as far ahead as possible – right to the horizon, if you can – and never

Tips

- **Take note.** If you turn the steering wheel but your car continues straight ahead on a slippery surface, a condition known as understeer, don't turn the wheel harder. Instead, "unwind" it slightly in the opposite direction. This will help the tires grip and let you regain control.

- **Back to school.** Many of the skills needed for safe winter driving aren't intuitive, and lessons at a qualified "skid school" or winter driving course are a good idea for all drivers.

Quoted

"What differentiates drivers is the ability to deal with the worst conditions. You have to steer the way you want to go."

Precision driving instructor Ryan Lanteigne. On what sets good and bad drivers apart

at the road directly ahead of your car.

This gives you a full field of vision and lets you see problems up ahead, such as stopped vehicles or pedestrians, before you get too close to them. This can even help with fuel efficiency, since you may be able to slow down or go around traffic, instead of stopping completely and then having to accelerate again.

It's important not to fixate on things, because your hands will follow your vision. A surprising number of people hit police cars or tow trucks that are stopped on the side of the road, because drivers stare at the flashing lights and don't realize that they're heading straight toward something they need to avoid.



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News worth sharing.



Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

Venus, planet of harmony, moves into the career area of your chart today, so you will gain more by being nice to people than by trying to be a tough guy. Work with others and you can all be winners.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

A little bit of gentle persuasion will get you everything you desire today. You don't need to force others to do your bidding. They will go out of their way to accommodate your needs. Within reason, of course.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Stand up to those who seem to enjoy making you feel bad about yourself. You are who you are for a reason and no one has the right to suggest that you should change your look, your ways or your attitude.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Venus, planet of love and harmony, moves into the partnership area of your chart today and almost immediately you will find that relationship problems are not as serious as you imagined. The fact is they never were.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You need to take a more relaxed view of everyday activities, especially those that require bursts of physical energy. Aggressive activity is rarely a good idea, so pace yourself sensibly over the next 24 hours.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Creative activities and affairs of the heart will go very well indeed over the next few weeks, so look on the bright side and don't be afraid to take chances. By far the biggest risk is taking no risks at all.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

As Venus, your ruler, moves into one of the more sensitive areas of your chart, you won't mind admitting you got something wrong. This is much a time for forgiving, forgetting and moving on together.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Travel and social activities will get a boost over the next few days, so start making plans. Even if you are a Scorpio who does not like the party life, you'll want to see and be seen. You're worth looking at!

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

There is really no point worrying about money matters and business issues. They will all come right in the end. Whatever your personal commitments may be you will find a way to meet them — somehow you always do.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You will find it much easier to relax and take life as it comes now that Venus is joining the Sun in your sign. You don't have to be on the go every minute of every day. Give yourself a break occasionally.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Being the charitable sort, you sometimes allow people to get away with things they really don't deserve to get away with. Don't be too generous for your own good over the next 24 hours.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

Allow yourself to think the unthinkable thought. Allow yourself to dream the impossible dream. With so much positive cosmic activity today there is precious little you cannot do, so set your sights high — then go even higher. **SALLY BROMPTON**

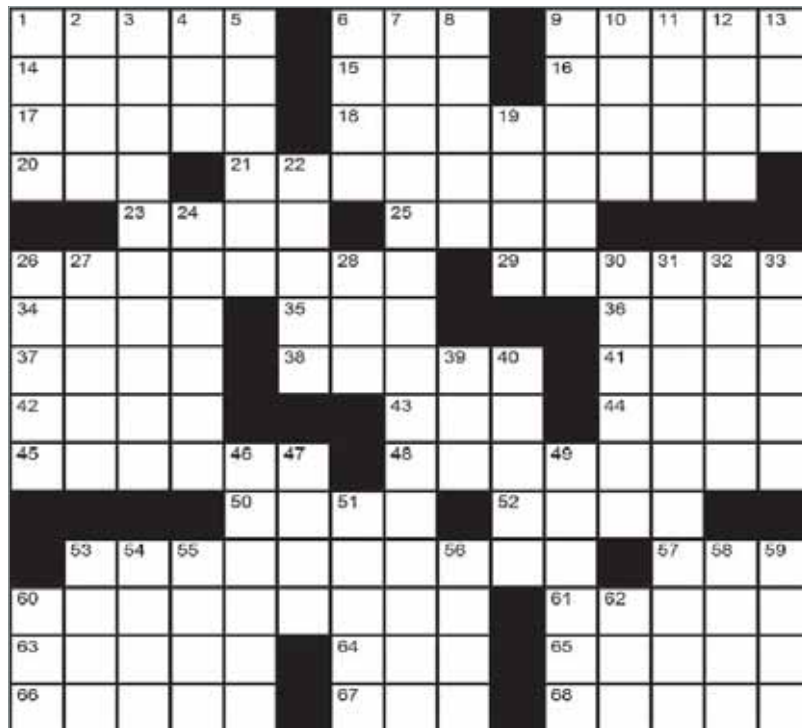
Crossword: Canada Across & Down

Across

- St. __, Nfld.
- Cdn. business since 1670
- Guess Who's "___ Eyes"
- English band, ___ Heep
- Pub serving
- Lake for Sarnia, ON
- Tori's "Beverly Hills, 90210" role
- Hugh Jackman role
- Tree-like Tolkien creature
- Harry Potter's best friend: 2 wds.
- Environmental sci.
- Fit
- "Nessun Dorma", an aria from this Puccini opera
- Belonging to our planet
- "___ have to do."
- German 'I'
- 'Fed' suffix
- Greenish-blue
- Decree
- Japanese soup
- Thomas Augustine __: "Rule, Britannia" composer
- Angelina Jolie title role
- "I could ___ horse I'm so hungry!"
- One who silently approves
- Where Bob Bratina is mayor
- Bemoaned
- Meas. with width
- Canada's highest peak: 2 wds.
- Beirut is its cap.
- Co-worker
- Jim Carrey flick, "Me, Myself & ___" (2000)
- Old Jennifer Garner series
- "___ Blind" by 54-40
- Little Richard hit: "___ Frutti"
- Blood vessel implant
- Gary Bettman's org.
- Movie critic Roger

Down

- Mr. Law
- "___ the other hand..."
- ___ Who's Who (Canadian wild-life TV vignettes)
- Grandma

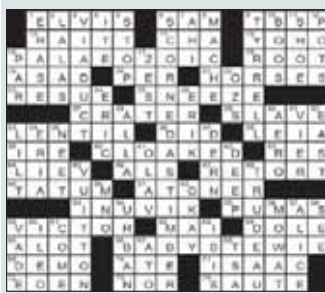


- Kelly Osbourne's mother
- Actress Goldie
- The Tragically Hip song: 4 wds.
- Li'l star
- Neptune's realm: 2 wds.
- Lose yer lunch
- Great Lake
- Electronics company
- Compass†point
- Farewell, to Catullus
- Golden hit tune
- Phoned
- Hyperion, for one, in Greek mythology

- 1993 Nirvana album: 'In ___'
- Repetitive checking or hand-washing, e.g.
- Make more cheese gooey again
- Canadian Olympian Simon Whitfield, for one
- Must: 2 wds.
- "The Good in Everyone" band
- The Company org.
- Berry Gordy Jr.'s other early record label
- Author Mr. Hemingway
- Montreal-born actress Ms. Lee

- Fire up
- Toronto theatre, ___ & Winter Garden
- Shed, snake-style
- "Rolie Polie ___"
- Capital of Mongolia, ___ Bator
- Mineralogist's field, for short
- Play interlude, ___'acte
- "So ___"
- '___ in Canada
- Wipe

Yesterday's Crossword

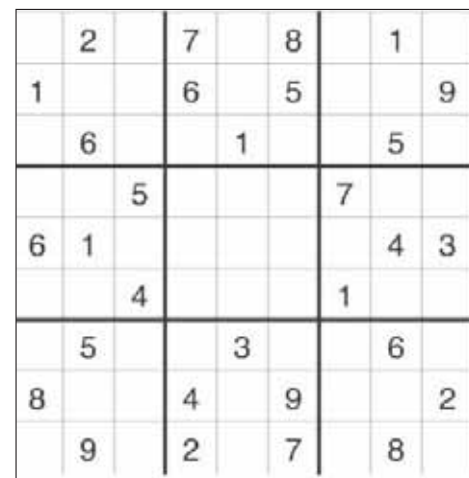


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